

## CAPRA January Newsletter

Starting January 2024, CAPRA will share a brief newsletter with updates. The goal of these updates is to inform the campus community on our interactions with the University administration and on the activities of CAPRA. In the spirit of full transparency, we welcome questions, comments and suggestions.

Between the Fall and the Winter, CAPRA has been partnering with the University administration on a series of projects.

- We held monthly meetings with Provost Lejuez to identify areas of shared efforts. We are currently working with the Provost's Office to revise guidelines for centers and institutes and continue to refine the ATR process.
- We were invited by the senior VP for finance and administration (Jed Shivers) and Provost to join the Economic Framework Steering Committee.
- We met with VP William Herrmann (VP for Facilities and Services) to receive an update on facilities and infrastructures.

### **High points of January CAPRA meeting with William Herrmann, VP for Facilities and Services.**

In addition to the information in the attached Powerpoint presentation, the following are noted.

- \* Stony Brook has a disproportionate share of old facilities in SUNY needing *critical maintenance*. Stony Brook gets 18% of such SUNY funding (see page 16 of attached Powerpoint slides). Maintenance funds are distributed among SUNY campuses according to: Academic relative %, Age of buildings, FTE/Headcount of students.
- \* Stony Brook has aggressively increased the number of funding proposals for SUNY Construction Fund lump sum grants. In the last few years, SBU has been getting around \$100M a year in new maintenance funds from this source (see page 17).
- \* Facilities is working on assisting departments in maintenance/infrastructure-upgrade projects, e.g., for a new professor's lab. Potential funding mechanism for addressing capital renovations are being explored.
- \* A campus 10-year Facilities Master Plan is under development. CAPRA will have input.